



The Chosen Valley

A Full Service Community

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If it is about to snow, please, move your vehicles off the street.



While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, current policy allows residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, rather than implementing even-odd parking or winter parking bans.

Parking tickets may be issued and cars may be towed if parked cars interfere with snowplowing or snow removal.

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Some helpful winter reminders

The City makes every effort to

keep the streets clean and safe during the winter. The best way that residents can help is by making sure there are no vehicles or trailers sitting in the street when the plows come by. **Please, if it is about to snow, move your vehicles off the street.**

In order to allow residents to make the most use of the streets as possible, the City Council has chosen not to require even-odd parking or to totally prohibit parking during the winter months. Instead, residents are allowed to use the streets all winter long but vehicles must not be left in the way of the snowplow. If a plow driver must plow around a vehicle, a ticket may be issued. While it might seem difficult to anticipate when the plows might go out, this is the only way to allow the most use of the streets as possible. If it is about to snow, please,

move your vehicles off the street.

Sidewalks need to be cleared as quickly and completely as possible,



after a snowfall (within 24 hours).

Downtown business owners need to clear the entire sidewalk, from the building to the curb. Please keep downtown safe, convenient & inviting.

Homeowners need to clear the public sidewalk in front of their home. Please respect the safety and convenience of your neighbors and keep the sidewalks clear.

It is that time of year to get those snowmobiles ready for the upcoming season. Remember while in town



you must:

- * Drive on the right side of the roadway.
- * Bring the snowmobile to a complete stop at every intersection, before crossing a street, whether or not it has a stop sign.
- * Obey the posted speed limits. Ride in a direct route to and from the trail.
- * Stay off / avoid driving on city sidewalks.
- * Unless on a designated trail, stay out of City parks, as snowmobiles are prohibited.
- * Must have permission to operate on someone else's private property.
- * Remember to be respectful and courteous to others.

Have a fun, safe winter.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM FIRE HYDRANTS



Chatfield's volunteer fire department is asking residents for help clearing snow from fire hydrants. If you have a hydrant on or near your property please take time to clear snow from the hydrant. This will allow rapid access to water, helping firefighters do their jobs quickly.

Keeping fire hydrants visible and easily accessible can save precious time and potentially save precious lives and property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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In Case of Emergency:

Ambulance (Non Emergency) 507-867-4446
Police (Non Emergency) 507-867-3331
Chatfield Public Library 507-867-3480

9-1-1



Police Department

CHILLFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2014

Rummage/Antique Sale—*Habitat for Humanity*
9:00 AM—1:00 PM & Free-Will Donation Soup Lunch

Chatfield United Methodist Church—124 Winona St. SE
Julie Young—julieyoung327@gmail.com / 867-3170

Bean Bag Toss—*Chatfield Firefighters Activities Association*
10:00 AM Registration—Bags Fly @ 11:00 AM Bernard Bus Garage
Mike Stock—24stocker@gmail.com / 696-0643

Health Fair—*Help Our Neighbors & Olmsted Medical Center*
10:00 AM—2:00 PM St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sue Awes -director@honseniorpartners.org / 251-0520

Turkey Bowling—*Cub Scouts*
Before & After the Polar Plunge Mill Creek Park
Holly Martinka—redheads5@mchsi.com / 867-3530

Polar Plunge—*Chatfield Firefighters Activities Association*
Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
2:00 PM Mill Creek Park—Third Street Bridge /
Dean Irish—deani@rochestercheese.com / 993-1523

Bunco Party—*Women's Community Club*
3:00 PM Thurber Building /
Isy French—db-iffrench@centurylink.net / 867-4586

Chili Supper /Chili & Salsa Contest /Craft Sale
4:30—6:30 p.m.—Pioneer Presbyterian Church /
Pam Bluhm -pbluhm60@gmail.com / 867-3870

Candlelight Snow Shoe Walk—*Bluff Country Hiking Club*
5:30—6:30 p.m.—Groen Park Shelter
Tim Gossman—tgossman@northlc.com / 867-3129

Cold Cash Bingo
6:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Catholic Church—Maddock Hall
St. Francis /Catherine Division Karen Huckstadt / 867-3472

Willy Porter—Chosen Bean Concert
7:30 p.m.—Chatfield Center for the Arts— Legion Room
Tickets \$20 at the door www.chosenbeanconcerts.org



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General Questions—Kris Bradt kbradt@rootriverstatebank.com 867-4120

JANUARY 2014

- Mon Jan 6th— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Wed Jan 8th- CCTV Board 7:00 am
- Mon Jan 13th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Jan 23rd—EDA 5:30 pm
- Mon Jan 27th—City Council 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2014

- Mon Feb 3rd— P&Z 7:00 pm
- Mon Feb 10th— City Council 7:00 pm
- Wed Feb 12th- CCTV Board 7:00 am
- Mon Feb 24th—City Council 7:00 pm
- Thu Feb 27th—EDA 5:30 pm

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COMEDY SHOW
STARRING LEE L.A. LYCAN
FEATURING
JOSH FLORHAUG



SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY SUE JOHNSON



SATURDAY JANUARY 4 @ 8:00
CHATFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
\$15 PER PERSON - 21 + SHOW
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CFA & JAC'S BAR & GRILL
BRING YOUR TICKET STUB TO JAC'S
AFTER THE SHOW FOR 50¢ OFF EACH DRINK
WWW.BIGDOCENTERTAINMENT.COM
facebook.com/bigdocentertainment

Chosen Bean Concerts



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Note: concerts are held in the American Legion Room at Chatfield Center for the Arts—



WILLY PORTER
Saturday, January 25th, 2014
7:30—9:30 PM
Chatfield Center for the Arts—Legion Room
Tickets \$20

All Tickets available at the door
Coffeehouse concessions available for purchase

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH

BILLY DEAN
AND
DAN MAHAR



SAT., FEBRUARY 1st—7:30 PM

Historic Potter Auditorium
Chatfield Center for the Arts- 405 Main Street South
Tickets \$25 in Advance - \$30 at the door
Available at Root River State Bank, F&M Community Bank,
City Clerk's Office & on line at www.chatfieldcfa.com
Proceeds to Benefit the Chatfield Center for the Arts

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